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February 18.

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President.

Provisional Court.

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In reply to your letter of January I5, 1929, in reference to the book entitled "Wu Kwei Lih Tahe" (
I have to inform you that from enquiries made it has been ascertained that the booksellers of this Settlement, on receiving a circular from the Educational Department of the 'unicipality of Greater Shanghai warning them of the suppression of the book in question, returned the copies in their pessession to the Di Ih Shien (

) Book Store, Eo. 224 Pacshing Road, Chapei, which store is now closed, the preprietor having absoluted.

Acting Director of Criminal Investigation.

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禁己閱閉店主畏罪逃避相應山復即都查照為荷比致 信利本于交遇開北質安路第八百会四號第一線書店該店

上海臨時法院院長

代理總務官處庭長

八年一月十六日

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

I.O. Chinese Section Station.

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Reference to the attached further efforts on the lines suggested by you, to produce a copy of the book "Wu Kwei Lih Tsho" also to purchase a copy from bookstores in the Settlement, and outside the Settlement have been in vain.

An order for a copy of the book sent by us through the post to the address No. 1734 North Szechuen Road was returned, marked addresses shop closed, letter returned to sender.

of the Euricipality of Greater Shanghai, giving warning of the suppression of the book "Wu Kwei Lih Tsho" the book sellers in this Settlement who had copies of the book returned them to the Di Ih Sien Book Store, at No. 224

Pao-Shing Road, Chapei, and it appears that owing to the action

of the Chinese Authroities in connection with this publication
this book store was closed, and its proprietor fearing prosecution
abscorded.

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Reference to the attached, the book store in question was situated at No. 204 Paoshing Road, 0.0.L. off North Road Extension, but it was closed up about three weeks ago, and a notice posted on the front of it to the effect that communication with the former proprietor can be had through the S. Mei Bookstore(水注意图) at No. 1734 King Yih Fong(公益十方). Inquiries show that this latter place North Szechuen Road. is not a book store, simply a Chinese dwelling house void of any sign of a book store, though a piece of paper posted on the wall outside the front door bears the characters S Mei Book Store (水)才和心

The question of the book being of a communistic nature cannot be decided, as inquiries have failed to find it on sale in the Settlement, or procure a copy of it. There appears to have been something wrong about it however, as we have information to the effect that, on January 18th 1929, Wei Koh(), Chief of the Educational Dept. of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, issued a circular to the various book stores 0.0.L. and in this Settlement, advising them of the publication of the book and warning them of its suppression. . It was just about the time of the issue of this circular that the business of the Di-Ih-Sien Bookstore(才一译 无心), No. 224 Sk Paoshing Road was closed.

The proprietor of the former Di-Ih-Shen Bookstore, one 14 (17), is registered at the New Book Brading Association(新春文公金), No. 529 Poochow Road as being the proprietor of the S. Mei Bookstore, No. 1734 Kung Yih; Fong, North Szechuen Road.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Translation.

Shanghai Provisional Court, Shanghai, January 1929.

Commissioner of Police,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Sir.

I have received Instruction No.184 from the Kinngsu Provincial Government quoting Instruction received from the National Government quoting the petition received from the Government Secretariat quoting the letter from the Secretariat of the Central Executive Opuncil forwarding a petition by the Annual Committee from the Central Propaganda Bureau stating as follows:-

"A Book entitled"We-Evel-Lih-Tobe" 使韩病 published and eirculated by the Di-Ih-Sien Book Store on Pacshing Road on North Smeehuen Road Extension, Shanghai, contains suggestions be to raise the standard of equality, thereby inciting labourers to make trouble. This is evidently a printed matter made by the Communists. It should be strictly prohibited so.as to put a stop to its troublesome beginnings. It is suggested that request be made to the National Government (1) to cause instructions issued to the various Provinces and the various Special Municipalities to prohibit its sale in the various Book Stores, (2) to issue instructions to the Ministry of Communications to order the Post-Offices

of the whole Country to take note of same and make investigations. If it happens that the above-mentioned printed matter is sent through post, have the same detained and destroyed, and (3) to issue instructions to the Shanghai Special Municipality that, apart from prohibiting its sale in the Book Stores within its jurisdietion, due notice shall be taken and investigations made whether the Di-Ih-Sien Book Store on Paoshing Road, on Morth Smechuen Road Extension, has any other associated. Report is to be submitted for consideration.

whether the various items mentioned above are proper or not, the original printed matter is forwarded herewith for consideration and enforcement."

Since endorsement has been made for its execution accordingly, this letter is written you with the request to give instructions in turn for its execution.

"This should, of course, be executed accordingly. Apart from forwarding a reply and having separate instructions issued, the said Provincial Government is hereby instructed to execute

accordingly and give instructions in turn for strict investigations, made with a view for its complete prohibition.

"Apart from having separate instructions issued, the President of the Shanghai Provisional Court is hereby instructed to give order in turn for strict investigations and its prohibition."

As the Book "We-Kwei-Lih-Tsho" printed by the said Book Shore is a printed matter made by the Communists, strict in-Testigations and prohibitions should, of course, be made. You are, therefore, requested to prohibit the sale of the abovementioned printed matter in the various Book Stores in the Settlement so as to stop its circulation.

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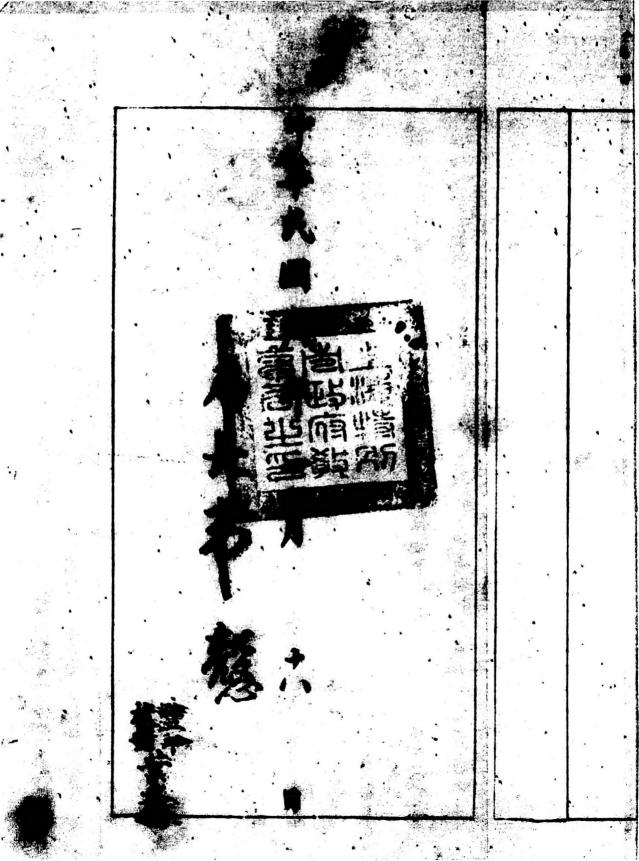
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Copy of circular issued (on Jan. 18, 1929) by the Educational Department of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, to book-stores in Chinese Territory, and the Settlement, with reference to the publication of a Communistic book Wu Kwei Lih Tsho () and prohibition of the sale of the same.



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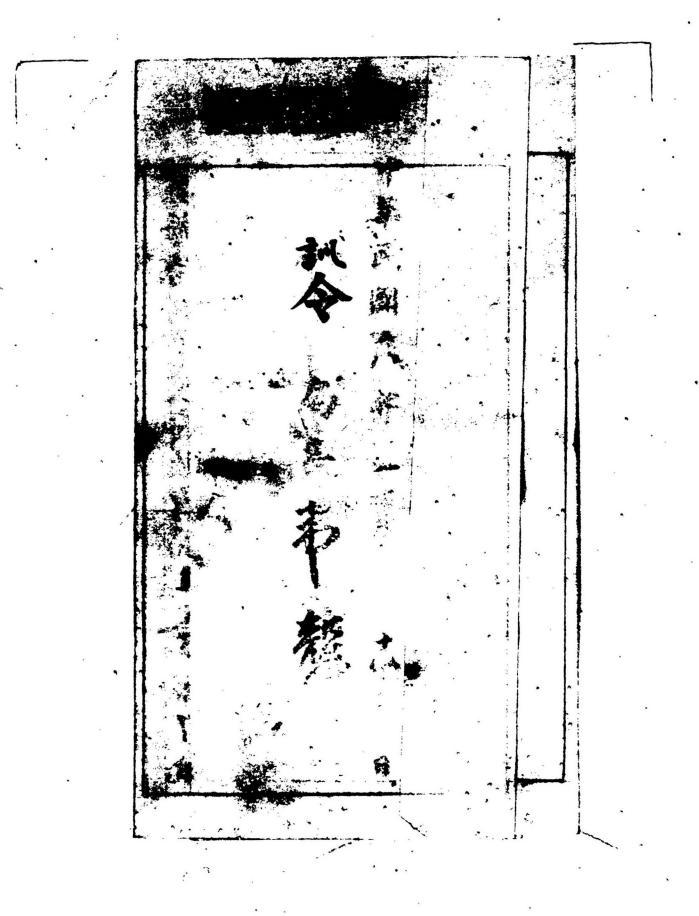
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